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LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION OF FLOWERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of production of flowers recorded in the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(b) the funds provided by the Union Government for the purpose during the said period, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to increase production of flowers in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): The State-wise details of production of flowers recorded in the country during the last three years is at Annexure-I.

(b): The funds provided by the Union Government for the purpose during the said period State-wise is at Annexure-II.

(c): The Government of India is implementing two Centrally Sponsored Schemes viz., National Horticulture Mission and Technology Mission on Integrated Development of Horticulture in North Eastern States, Sikkim, Uttaranchal, J & K and Himachal Pradesh (TMNE) and is providing financial assistance for the development of horticulture crops including flowers. Assistance is also provided for creating infrastructure facilities such has nurseries, community tanks, installation of drip system, tissue culture units, protected cultivation, vermi-compost units etc. which help in improving production and productivity of flower crops.